

rate will be and that is determined by what the Legislature will appropriate but how would the public have any idea. They are made to think that somebody who wears a beard and looks very mean in Iran is the reason that gasoline prices are what they are but you can subtract 25 cents in taxes and gasoline would be below a dollar anywhere in this state even now. But the public doesn't know that. They don't realize that taxes are continuing to be added by the state. I don't think at this point, or any other point based on how I personally feel, we ought to add any more taxes to gasoline. All I can do is cast a vote against the bill. I know that won't stop it but I at least had to unburden myself with those remarks.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to bring one more point to your attention. Those people who are going to be buying gasohol are not only going to be paying the 2.4 percent that we are raising the gas tax, they are going to be paying another 2 cents for gasohol so that is a 4 cent point 3 increase per gallon. So we are looking at possibly a 16 percent thanks to Senator Sieck correcting the increase in the fuel tax. Now at the present time the state tax is 14.7 cents, and if we do everything that I think you are going to do on this floor, it is going to hit 17 cents, and don't you kid yourself, Senator Chambers, the public is going to know that their taxes have been increased on gasoline because quite frankly the public knows, where I come from, and they are upset, and I think after proper debate on this bill, maybe they will get the message of what we are doing to them. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you but that is it. Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill and a machine vote has been requested by Senator Haberman. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A call of the house has been requested and a roll call vote. The question is, shall the house go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.